Thag 2.3 — Valliya (2nd)

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Text

Verses of the Senior Monks 2.3

The Book of the Twos

Chapter One

Valliya (2nd)

A monkey went up to the little hut

with five doors.

He circles around, knocking

on each door, again and again.

Stand still monkey, don’t run!

Things are different now;

you’ve been caught by wisdom—

you won’t go far.